



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Evans, David A.

Serial No.: 09/544,121

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: A Method and Apparatus for  
Information Mining and Filtering

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

We received a Final Office Action dated May 24, 2004. Applicant hereby responds and petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 for one month to September 24, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be credited against Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

Respectfully submitted,

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